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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To the Department of Justice
Antitrust Division

I respectfully object to the settlement of the Microsoft case
in the Tunney Act.

The best interest of the citizenry has not been served

In the atmosphere of emerging technology, information is power
Microsoft, the company, has been masterful at controlling
the flow of information to the general public

the lack of public outcry is not due to services well-rendered
but to the ignorance of the populace

when full disclosure comes to light, there will be
far reaching ramifications, especially if the government
had the opportunity to act, but chose not to

another recent prime example is the Enron case

it is the government responsibility to safeguard the
best interest of it citizenry and not be blinded by
short term goals of one company

Sincerely,
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